

REMARKS

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 to Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/004142, filed on September 27, 2004, which was published in English under Publication No. WO 2005/030616. This application further claims the benefit of priority to UK applications GB 0322492.0 filed on September 25, 2003 and GB 0413853.3 filed on June 21, 2004. A paragraph has been added to the specification to reflect this priority claim.

Claims 4, 5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 25, 28, 52, 54-59, 65-66, 71, 73-74, 78, and 82-83 are currently amended. These claims have been amended to bring the claims into the proper format for the United States, to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct dependencies where necessary. Claims 3, 11, 12, 14-18, 21, 24, 27, 29-51, 53, 63-64, 67-70, 72, 75-77, 79-81, and 84-86 are canceled. Claim 87 is new. No new matter has been added by these amendments. If the Examiner has any questions about the content of this preliminary amendment, the undersigned attorney can be reached at (312) 245-5394 to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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